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K1* hop extract is added not earlier than 10 minutes before the end of wort boiling.

--54. (new) The method according to claim 52, wherein said hop extract is added subsequent to wort boiling but prior to bright beer filtration.

--55. (new) The method according to claim 52, wherein said hop extract is added is added in an amount from about 0.5 to about 30 g per hectoliter.

--56. (new) The method according to claim 52, wherein said hop extract is made by extracting a by-product of a hop extraction process or by extracting hop bines.

--57. (new) The method according to claim 56, wherein said by-product is an extraction residue obtained from CO₂ extraction.

Please make of record the attached English translation of Bukovskii et al., Russian Patent No. 685689.

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